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SUBJECT: ECA-SEMINAR ON NEW TECHNIQUES IN SURVEYING AND MAPPING,
NOVEMBER 17-21, 1975

REF: A) WILSON-MOREY LETTER OF JUNE 11; B) STATE 193429;
C) KAHN-WILSON LETTER OF AUGUST 13; D) STATE 214092

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED POSSIBLE USG PARTICIPATION IN ECA MAPPING SEMINAR WITH CHARLES ANTOUN, CHIEF OF ECA CARTOGRAPHY SECTION, AND FRANK PINDER, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO EXSEC OF ECA. THEY REITERATED ECA DESIRE FOR USG PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT SEMINAR, ESPECIALLY NASA, AID, AND US GEOLOGICAL SERVICE. THEY SAID ECA POLICY PROHIBITS SENDING SPECIFIC INVITATIONS TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THOSE USG AGENCIES. ECA POSITION IS THAT THEY HAVE SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST THROUGH EMBASSY FOR USG PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR. THEY FEEL IT IS UP TO USG TO SELECT THOSE AGENCIES TO REPRESENT USG. ECA OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY HAVE HAD FINGERS BURNED IN PAST FOR NOT OPERATING THROUGH CHANNELS AND THEY ARE THUS UNABLE TO ADDRESS INVITATIONS TO SPECIFIC USG AGENCIES OR INDIVIDUALS.

2. ECA IS VERY ANXIOUS FOR NOTIFICATION AS TO USG DELEGATION. THEY ALSO WANT USG DELEGATION TO PRESENT PAPERS TO SEMINAR. ECA REQUESTS EARLY NOTIFICATION AS TO TOPICS ON WHICH US DELEGATION DESIRES TO PRESENT PAPERS. ECA NEEDS TEXT OF PAPERS BY EARLY OCTOBER TO ENABLE TRANSLATION AND PRINTING

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TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO OPENING OF SEMINAR.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AS TO USG PARTICIPATION.
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